

IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Plaintiff)

v.)

Case No. 00-02-2156

ANGEL LUIS BRUNO, M.D.,)
LICENSE NO. 21287,)

Defendant.)

VOLUNTARY SUBMITTAL TO JURISDICTION

Plaintiff, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board"), by and through its attorney, Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma and the staff of the Board, as represented by the Secretary of the Board, Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., and the Executive Director of the Board, Lyle Kelsey, and the Defendant, Angel Luis Bruno, M.D., Oklahoma license no. 21287, who appears in person and through counsel, Matthew L. Gee, offer this Agreement for acceptance by the Board *en banc* pursuant to Section 435:5-1-5.1 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC").

AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY DEFENDANT

By voluntarily submitting to jurisdiction and entering into this Order, Defendant pleads guilty to the allegations in the Complaint and Citation filed herein on June 15, 2000 and as amended herein, and further acknowledges that hearing before the Board would result in some sanction under the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act (the "Act").

Defendant, Angel Luis Bruno, M.D., states that he is of sound mind and is not under the influence of, or impaired by, any medication or drug and that he fully recognizes his right to appear before the Board for evidentiary hearing on the allegations made against him. Defendant hereby voluntarily waives his right to a full hearing, submits to the jurisdiction of the Board and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this Order. Defendant acknowledges that he has read and understands the terms and conditions stated herein, and that this Agreement has been reviewed and discussed with him by his legal counsel.

PARTIES' AGREEMENT AND STIPULATIONS

Plaintiff, Defendant and the Board staff stipulate and agree as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. The Board is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physicians and surgeons in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. §§ 480 *et seq.*
2. Defendant, Angel Luis Bruno, M.D., holds Oklahoma license no. 21287.
3. From August through November 1999, Defendant was employed as an anesthesiologist at Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha, Oklahoma. During this time, Defendant was the acting anesthesiologist for numerous procedures at which time patient care was jeopardized due to Defendant's acts of negligence or his inability to perform the required anesthesia procedures with appropriate skill or knowledge.
4. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he:
 - A. Engaged in gross or repeated negligence in the practice of medicine and surgery in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(15).
5. There exists no evidence, and the Board makes no finding that the Defendant is not competent to practice general medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Board has jurisdiction and authority over the Defendant and subject matter herein pursuant to the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act (the "Act") and its applicable regulations. The Board is authorized to enforce the Act as necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.
2. Based on the foregoing facts, Defendant, Angel Luis Bruno, Oklahoma license 21287, is guilty of the unprofessional conduct set forth below:
 - A. Engaged in gross or repeated negligence in the practice of medicine and surgery in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(15).

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

1. The Board *en banc* hereby adopts the agreement of the parties in this Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction.
2. Pursuant to the parties' voluntary agreement and submittal to jurisdiction, Angel Luis Bruno, M.D., holding Oklahoma license No. 21287, is hereby **FORMALLY REPRIMANDED**.
3. Defendant shall not be allowed to practice as an anesthesiologist in the State of Oklahoma without prior express approval by the Board.
4. Defendant shall allow the Board or its designee to monitor his practice to verify that the terms of the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction are being followed by Defendant.
5. This Order in no way affects Defendant's license to practice general medicine in the State of Oklahoma.
6. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice for such charges, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees and investigation costs.


Dated this 27th day of July, 2000.

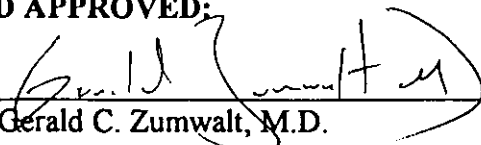
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~~Billy Stone~~, M.D., President
Oklahoma State Board of
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AGREED AND APPROVED:



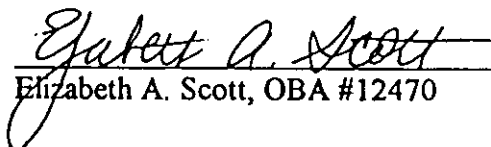
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on the 28th day of July, 2000, I mailed a true and correct copy of the Order accepting Voluntary Sumbittal to Jurisdiction to Matthew Gee, attorney, 1200 Bank of Okla. Plaza, 210 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Oklahoma City, Ok 73102 and Angel Luis Bruno, M.D., PO Box 1684, Chickasha, Ok 73023.


Janet Owens, Secretary